

PN  
COPY OF PAPERS  
ORIGINALLY FILED

Page 1 of 1  
Section 8



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

#3  
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231  
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
09/990,003	11/21/2001	Richard W. Cheston	RPS9 2001 0133

CONFIRMATION NO. 2443

FORMALITIES LETTER



\*OC000000007154805\*

International Business Machines Corporation  
Intellectual Property Law  
Dept. 9CCA/Bldg. 002-2  
P.O. Box 12195  
Research Triangle Park, NC 27709

Date Mailed: 12/04/2001

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

02/13/2002 HMARZ11 00000044 09990003

01 FC:105 130.00 CH

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

Customer Service Center  
Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202

PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE



CO. OF PAPERS  
ORIGINALLY FILED

PATENT #3

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application : Date: January 10, 2002  
Richard Cheston et al. :  
Serial Number: 09/990,003 : Group Art Unit: Not Assigned  
Filed: 11/21/01 : Examiner: Not Assigned  
Title: Method and System for Configuring an : IBM CORPORATION  
Operating System in a Computer : Personal and Printing Systems Group  
System : Intellectual Property Law  
Dept. 9CCA/002-2  
P. O. Box 12195  
Research Triangle Park, NC 27709-2195

**TRANSMITTAL OF MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents**  
**ATTN: Application Division, Special Handling Unit**  
**Washington, D. C. 20231**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed December 4, 2001, please find enclosed the following with the appropriate fees:

1. DECLARATION along with the payment of a surcharge of \$130.00 for a large entity.
2. A copy of the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION, FILING DATE GRANTED.

Charge my Deposit Account No. 09-1990 in the amount of \$ 130.00. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payments of (1) any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16, and/or (2) any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17 associated with this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 09-1990. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

By:

*George E. Grosser*  
George E. Grosser  
Registration No. 25,629  
Telephone No.: (919) 254-4753

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS  
WASHINGTON, DC 20231

on January 10, 2002

Date of Deposit

Ira Richardson

Print Name

*Ira Richardson*  
Signature